

Worship Bulletin  
Sunday, July 5  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn #608

*Eternal Father, strong to save, v 1 & 4*

*The Hymnal 1982*

*St. Bart's Choir*

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the  
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging  
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## Welcome and Greeting

*The Rev. Nina R. Pooley*

### Opening Acclamation

*cf. Psalm 63*

*Presider:* Blessed are you, our Holy and Living God.

*People:* **Eagerly we seek you.**

*Presider:* Your loving kindness is better than life itself;

*People:* **Our lips shall give you praise.**

*Presider:* So will we bless you as long as we live;

*People:* **And lift up our hands in your Name.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this:  
Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these."

*Mark 12:29-31*

### The Collect of the Day

*Presider:* God be with you. Let us pray:

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Collect for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading: The Book of Zechariah 9: 9-12

*Laurie Hyndman*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Reader:* Here ends the reading.

## The Psalm 145:8-15

Laurie Hyndman

- 8 You are gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 You are loving to everyone, \*  
and your compassion is over all your works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O God, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your realm \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your dominion.
- 13 Yours, O God, is an everlasting reign; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 You are faithful in all your words \*  
and merciful in all your deeds.
- 15 You uphold all those who fall; \*  
you lift up those who are bowed down.

## The Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

## Reflection on the Gospel

The Rev. Nina R. Pooley

## The Affirmation of Faith

*Presider:* Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
creator of heaven and earth?

*People:* **I believe and trust in God Almighty.**

*Presider:* Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed the world?

*People:* **I believe and trust in Christ our Savior.**

*Presider:* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit  
who gives life to the people of God?

*People:* **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

*Presider:* This is the faith of the Church.

*People:* **This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## PRAYER

### The Prayers of the People

*Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted*

We pray for all the peoples of the world;  
that there may be justice and mercy on the earth.

Loving God:

**We pray for peace.**

We pray for all who exercise authority and influence,  
that integrity may mark all their dealings.

Loving God:

**We pray for wise and careful leadership.**

We pray for the Church

that she may be firm in the confession of her hope.

In our Diocesan cycle we pray for the congregations of St. Giles' in Jefferson and St. John Baptist in Thomaston  
and in our Anglican cycle we pray for the United Church of Pakistan.

Loving God:

**We pray for courage to live boldly into our mission and ministry.**

We pray for our Bishops, Michael and Thomas;

Nina, our Rector; and for all who are called to serve God in the world.

Loving God:

**We pray for lives of integrity and faithful witness.**

We pray for all who suffer injury, sickness or loss,

especially: Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Janice; Scott; Katie; Nick; Marcella;  
Libby; Mike; David; Kerry; Gloria; Noreen; Tim; Eric; Sue; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Alan; Brittany;

Arthur; Matthew; Jean; Lee; and Pamela.

Loving God,

**We pray for healing and restoration.**

We pray for those who have been separated from us by death,  
that they may be gathered home to you.

Pamela S. E. Higgins

Loving God,

**We pray for mercy and consolation.**

### Concluding Collect

*BCP 1979*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of  
the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that  
our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Confession

*written by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel, adapted*

*Presider:* God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea,  
and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth.

Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession:

*All:* **Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,  
and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us,**

**The prejudice that blinds us,**

**The ignorance that hobbles us,**

**The doubt that plagues us.**

**In your mercy forgive us,**

**and help us to:**

**See the world with new and gracious eyes,**

**Find courage to serve where love is needed,**

**And trust that you are with us always.**

**Amen.**

### The Absolution

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Peace

*John 14:27*

*Presider:* Jesus said to the disciples: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'  
The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace by texting a few of our friends, people we sit near when in church, family and friends far and wide!*

**Announcements** *(printed at the end)*

*Dennis Fitzgibbons*

### CONCLUSION

#### Concluding Prayer

*Presider:* Eternal God,  
you create and redeem us by the power of your love:  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves in love and service  
to one another and to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

#### The Blessing

*Therese of Lisieux*

May there be peace within you today.  
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you use the gifts you have received and  
Pass on the love that has been given to you.  
May you be confident knowing that you are a beloved child of God;  
and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

#### The Dismissal

*Presider:* May God's mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,  
this day and always. Alleluia, alleluia.

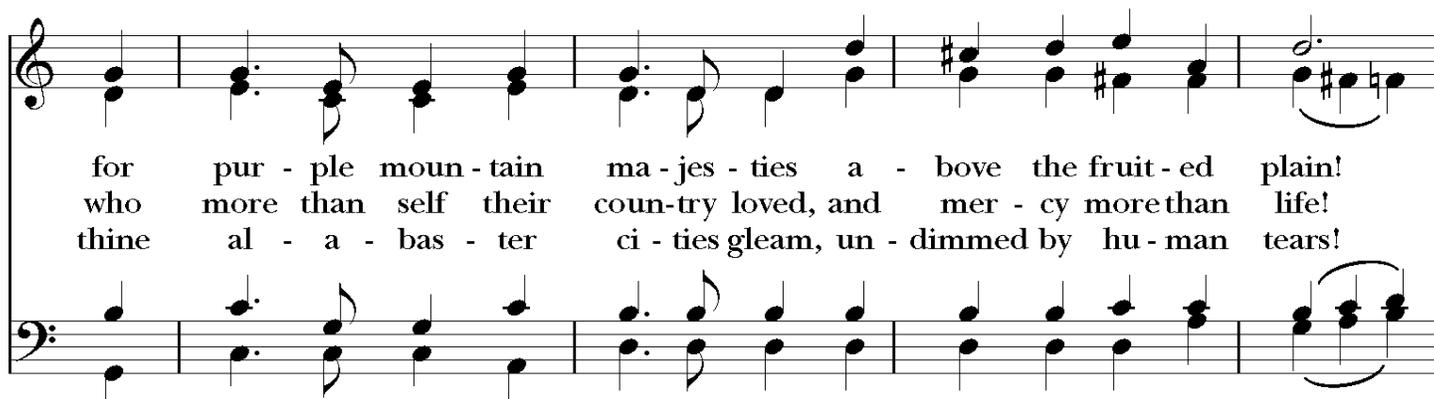
*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Hymn #719  
O beautiful for spacious skies

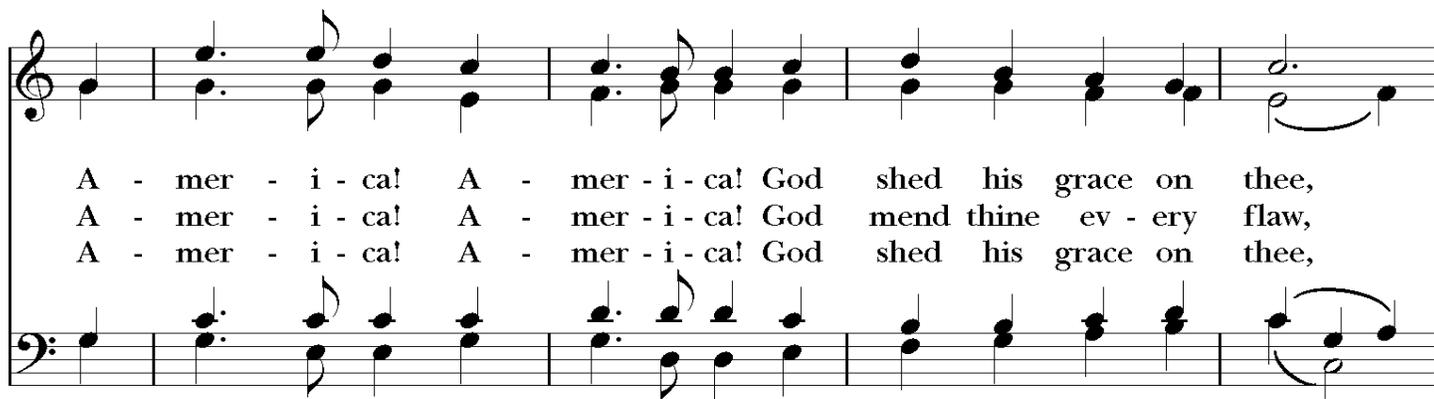
The Hymnal 1982  
St. Bart's Choir



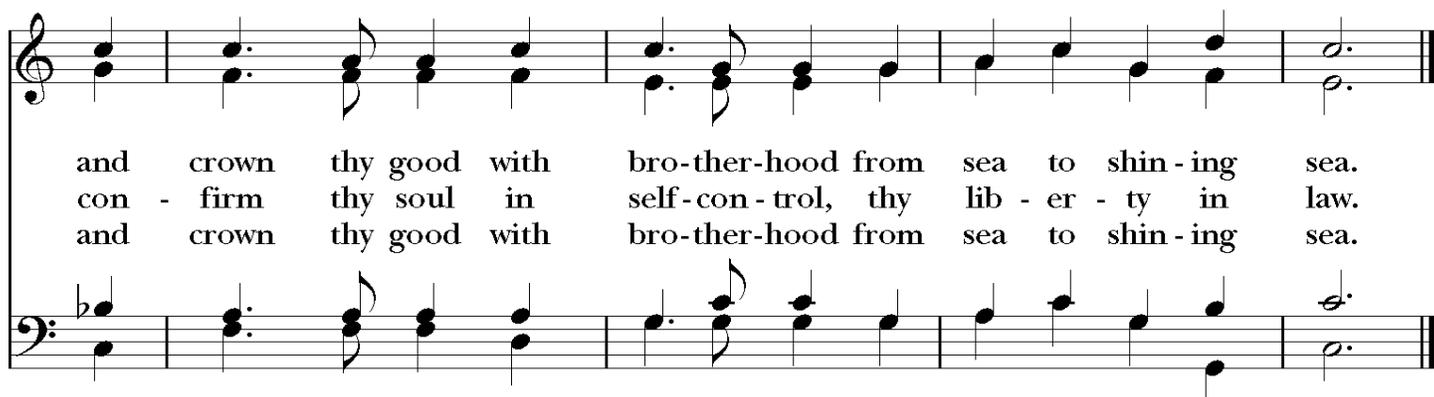
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa-cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

## **Useful Resources During this Pandemic:**

### **Healing Prayers**

The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt ([jbml@gwi.net](mailto:jbml@gwi.net)) or Pam Hobson ([pamhobson@maine.rr.com](mailto:pamhobson@maine.rr.com)), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

**Maine Front Line Warm Line** is a free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders who are feeling the emotional effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. A team of Maine licensed mental health volunteers is ready to support Front Line callers facing stressors due to COVID-19. **Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders can call (207) 221-8196, seven days a week** to speak with one of these trained volunteers. **To be connected via text to a Warm Line volunteer: Text “Frontline” to 898-211.**

*Maine Front Line Warm Line is a collaborative effort of the Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians, Maine DHHS, The Opportunity Alliance, Maine Department of Public Safety including EMS and Law Enforcement, the Maine Psychological Association and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.*

**Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation;** a resource of Forward Movement. Click [Daily Prayer](#).

**Forward Day By Day - The May, June & July edition is still available.** This is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. We have left copies on the porch at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime and pick up a copy. **Pocket size and large print versions are available.**

### ***From Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place***

If you need assistance with such things as grocery shopping (if you aren't comfortable going out) or other needs (including emotional first aide, because goodness knows we all need that right now), you can call the **Yarmouth Help Line Mon-Sat from 10am-2pm at 846-4763.**

And if you have specific questions that our senior Resource Specialist Michele Grivois can answer please call her at 835-9866. She is most available on Tues and Thursdays but will return you call if you leave a message.

## Announcements

**Communication and Connection:** Please continue to check our St. Bart's website, [www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org) for prayers, information, resources and links. And check your email for News and Notes from Nina+

### **St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry Update: NEW**

The Pantry is open every Tuesday and is currently doing an outdoor distribution of "essential" items including toilet paper, laundry detergent, body soap, diapers (once a month), feminine products, and masks to neighbors in need. *Mary Calvin and the amazing Sewing Warriors recently donated 250 cloth face masks to St. Elizabeth's Pantry - such a blessing!*

### **We are now welcome donations of kitchenware, clean bedding, and adult winter coats and boots:**

Donations can be made outside of the Pantry on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. in labelled bins at the back of the parking lot (136 Park Street in Portland, behind St. Luke's Cathedral). The lot is relatively empty at this time, and parking is easy.

Or, you can donate these items at St. Bart's in the plastic bins outside under the covered area between the office door and the church entryway, and we will deliver them to the Pantry for you.

**We continue to need certain items which can be "donated" through our AMAZON WISHLIST from the safety of your home.** Please click [Here](#) for current needs. Please contact [Anne Jacobs](#) and [Pam Hobson](#) if you have questions.

**Friendship House** - many thanks to those that have already donated razors, shaving cream, toothpaste and body wash. **We are keeping the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Please use it for your continued donation of these items.** Also please know that financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, Maine 04106.

Coming Soon!! St. Bart's Presents **LOBSTER DINNERS TO GO!!** Lobster, potato/corn salad, biscuit and Blueberry Buckle all wrapped up in a basket. **Saturday August 22nd.** Curb-side pick-up. \$25 per dinner. All proceeds will benefit our Outreach programs. **To order your Lobster Dinner, please email us at [stbartslobsterdinner@gmail.com](mailto:stbartslobsterdinner@gmail.com).** Once you have placed your order we will be back in touch about pick-up times, etc.

**CLYNK Bags are available:** We all still need to be recycling our bottle deposits correctly. CLYNK bags are available to help support St Bart's. We have placed a clear plastic container with CLYNK bags under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of St Bart's. Thanks for your continued support.

**Mask sewing continues!** We are looking for more people to help us out. We have very simple patterns and fabric to give to you. You can pickup and drop off at 3 Church St, Yarmouth. If you don't want to go out, Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick up and deliver for you. [leighmk2050@gmail.com](mailto:leighmk2050@gmail.com). FMI: Contact Mary Calvin at 713-385-4708 or [maryecalvin@gmail.com](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com).

**Zoom Knitting gathers every Monday!!** All handicrafts really - we hope you will join us for our Monday handicrafts gathering on zoom. Check Nina's News and Notes for the invitation.

**Gardening/Weeding at St. Bart's - The Front Garden is in need of attention throughout the summer.** Weeding assistance at any time is greatly appreciated. There is a garden cart in the large shed for transporting any trimmings & weeds. Weeds can be put in a brush/leaf pile behind the shed or out of sight on the far side of the gully at the edge of the lawn. The gardens continue to be a lovely quiet place to enjoy a bit of outside time, and remember our friends and family members.

### **Weekly Lawn Care Schedule:**

JUL 5-11: Ed Simmons  
JUL 12-18: John Duncan  
JUL 19-25: Peter Sillin  
JUL 26-AUG 1: Doug Reighley

### **Lector, Chalice Bearer & VPOW duties**

While we are recording the worship services in advance of Sunday - it's necessary for our Lector, Chalice Bearer and VPOW to pre-record their portion of the services.

**If you are scheduled for one of these duties and we will need you to read the lesson, prayers or announcements, we will contact you,** get you the material and make sure you are able to make a recording of yourself while reading your part. There may be **some Sundays we may not require you to participate, so if we have not contacted you by Thursday of that week,** you will not need to make a recording.

Finished recordings should be sent to Ken Pooley, [pooley@wickednifty.com](mailto:pooley@wickednifty.com), and they will be used in our online service.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office no later than the Wednesday prior to the Sunday of your assignment.

**July 12** Lector: Nina Scribner  
Chalice Bearers: Kylie Lindsey, John Colianni  
VPOW: Lu Tingley

**July 19** Lector: Elizabeth Ring  
Chalice Bearers: Ann Donaghy, Nancy Gunzelmann  
VPOW: Susie Peixotto

**July 26** will be a Diocesan-wide worship service. No duties required.